

REMARKS

Claims 13 and 55 have been amended herein. Claims 52-54 have been canceled herein. Such cancellation is without prejudice on the merits and subject to the Remarks provided below..

Claims 13, 15-39, and 55 remain in the case. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 13 and 15-27 Under 35 USC §112, Second Paragraph:

This rejection is believed to have been overcome by appropriate amendment to Claim 13, in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation. The phrase "or multiple sclerosis" has been removed from Claim 13.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 52-54 Under §102(b) Over Juni, U.S. Patent No.

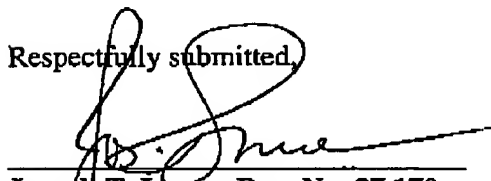
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This rejection has been rendered moot by cancellation of the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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